APTOS/RED DRAGON SOFTWARE

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IMPORTANT NOTES

- Congratulations, you have made your purchase from a range of the most outstanding programs available from the world of Shareware.
- You cannot run this from the floppy drive because the program has been compressed. In this way we can transfer it more securely and also many of these programs would otherwise be too large to fit on the disk. However you do not have to be a computer expert to install it on to your hard drive or to another floppy.
- The Quick-Start Install has been designed to get you up and running very quickly. As it says on the disk label, all you have to do is put the disk in your disk drive and type in the drive letter followed by a colon e.g. **A:** or **B:** and press ENTER. Then type **INSTALL** and press ENTER. Now just follow the instructions and answer a few simple questions and in no time at all the program will be installed.
- After the program files have been installed, you will be given the option of installing a **MENU**. If you have your hard drive organised to suit your needs then you may not want this. Otherwise choose **[Y]** and all you will have to do to run any of our programs in the future is type one word and Press ENTER. For Games you type **DRAGON**; all others you type **APTOS**. NOTE: If this fails to bring up the menu, it probably means that you do not have a **'PATH'** set to the directory your computer boots from. On most computers this is **C:** The installation program will tell you exactly what it is when it installs these files.
- By the way, if you do not initially install the Menu but later decide that it would be useful you can just go repeat the Install and start again.
- It is important to remember that every author is an individual each with his own style. If you are having difficulty running a program, be sure to read all the documentation provided before you start calling the author for instructions. (Of course they will tend to be much more helpful if you are a registered user.) For further instructions on how to access these files, go to the **Menu** and select **"Helpful Hints"**. Also check the requirements box to ensure that you have all the hardware needed to run this particular program.
- As far as possible we have tried to make these programs accessible for the absolute novice: the person who knows how to turn the computer on but not much else. However, if you consider yourself to be in this category, as we all did at one time, be aware that computers have an unfriendly habit of doing something completely different just when you think you had it worked out. In order to solve these minor problems you will need to learn some basic commands such as the Directory command **[DIR]**, how to spot the executable commands and how to change directories. Armed with this knowledge, you will be easily able to say, set a **PATH** command as mentioned in a previous paragraph or, if you are experiencing such a difficulty, you will be able to change to the DRAGON or APTOS directory **[CD\DRAGON]** OR **[CD\APTOS]**, check the contents with **[DIR]** and then start the program of your choice.

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